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Sir:

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1. "INTRODUCTION TO DWDM TECHNOLOGY Data in a Rainbow",
by Stamatios V. Kartalopoulos, Lucent Technologies, Inc., IEEE communications
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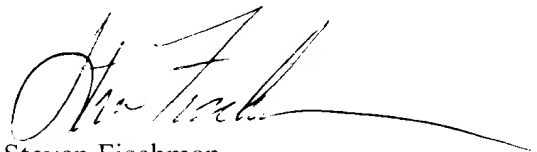
2. "INTRODUCTION TO DWDM TECHNOLOGY Data in a Rainbow",
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IEE Circuits, Devices and Systems Series 10, SPIE Press Monograph Volume PM52,
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Bann, et al., Laser Focus World -The 2001 Annual Survey of the Laser Marketplace,
January 2001, pp. 189-192.

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of this application; thus no fee or certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is required.

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